MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 1931.

A total of 10 attacks with 4 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field area returned 2 attacks with 1 death. Bangalore and Mysore Cities remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 3 attacks with 3 deaths and 25 attacks with 19 deaths respectively.

Two hundred and ninety-seven attacks with 170 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Chikmagalur, Hiriyur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Chamrajnagar and Hole Narsipur Taluks, and two villages in each of T. Narsipur, Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks, and three villages in each of Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks, and four villages in Shimoga Taluk and five villages in in each of Seringapatam and Krishnarajapete Taluks and seven villages in each of Yelandur and Nagamangala Taluks and nine villages in Kadur Taluk and seventeen villages in Kunigal Taluk. Bhadravati, Mugur, Seringapatam, Yelandur, Krishnarajapete, Begur, Grama, Arkalgud, and Nagamangala, Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

Forty-three attacks with four deaths from small-pox was reported from one village in Chikmagalur taluk and Tarikere and Sagar Towns.

The State remained free from influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·01 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under malaria, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 8 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 61 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·08 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 5, pneumonia 4, other fevers 3, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 39.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 43·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were cholera 8, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 44.

There were 46 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·73 per mille of population against the average ratio of 18·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 2 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes.

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